He Will Offer an Amendment to the General Appropriation Bill in Connection with the Item for the Geological Survey.

Washington Burrau of the Bee, 513 Founteenth Street, Washington, D. C., April 21.

When the general appropriations bill carry ing the appropriation for the geological sur vey comes before the senate it is the intention of Senator Paddock to offer an amendment which is of great interest to farmers and others in Nebraska and indirectly to the inhapitants of a number of other northwestern states, since it may set a precedent to be followed by them. He will ask for an appropriation of \$10,000 or \$15,000 with which to make a geological and irrigation report setting forth the natural resources of the state of Nebraska in order that the state may have some portion of the benefits accruing from the large appropriations annually made for the United States geological survey. The subject was brought to the attention of Senator Paddock in the early part of this month by the receipt of a letter from Governor Boyd, Secretary of State Allen, State Treasurer Hill, Attorney General Hastings and other distinguished citizens, who asked the appoint-met of Prof. Lewis Hicks of Lincoln to make report of this character, the endorsers of Prof. Hicks believing that the law would admit of his employment by the director of the geological survey for the purpose. Senator Paddock addressed a letter to Director Powell, in which he enquired whether the general appropriations for the geological survey admitted of work of this character, and, if not, whether a recommendation for such an appropriation would be made.

Some Restrictions Imposed,

Senator Paddock received a reply to his letter, in which Director Powell starts out with the statement that the statutes provide for this class of work and that it has for years been going on in various por tions of the west where irrigation is neces-sary for agriculture, but only in regions whore the topographic survey, which is a part of the geological survey, is conducted. He writes further: "The demand for this class of work everywhere in the arid regions is very great, as irrigation works cannot be properly constructed without the informaon which is furnished by guaging e streams. California and Colodo have made special appropriations for this purpose. The construction works for irrigation without this knowl edge proves to be enormously expensive and disastrous, as the works are speedily de-stroyed by floods where these facts are un-known. For example, in Utah it is estimated by the agricultural society that the irrigat-ing works have been destroyed and rebuilt to such an extent as to increas the cost four fold, all by reason of lack of knowledge relating to the flow of the streams the co trolled, and such knowledge can only be of-trolled, and such knowledge can only be of-tained by gauging. During the past two years the director of the geological sur-vey has not made special estimates for this class of work, as it is now only carried on in connection with the gen-eral topographic work. The reason for not making the estimates is that it was claimed by certain parties that information claimed by certain parties that information can be obtained in a cheaper way by a more rapid manner by collecting the opinions of the people in the various localities as to the quantity of water flowing in the streams and the amount of land which can be redeemed by irrigation.

How the Work Could Be Done, "The appropriations were made for this purpose under the direction of the Agricultural department and a special investigation authorized to determine this and other

The director did not believe this method rould procure trustworthy results but thought that a member of the topographical surveying and guaging corps should be employed as the only method by which good results could be obtained and thereupon the investigation was placed in the hands of persons who believed that sufficient results could be obtained by the cheaper results could be obtained by the cheaper ethod of getting the opinions of the farmers The guaging without the topothemselves. graphy is insufficient and enormously exthe stream does not represent the force with which it is thrown against irrigation works, but only a part of it. The other part is shown by the declivities of the stream and the catchment area which regulates the rate at which waters are sathered and the velocity at which they flow. These facts are necessary in constructing dams and canals, as the experience of the country proves, for without these facts there are thousands of examples in the country of irrigating works that have been swept away and large sums of money have thereby been

Director Powell states further that as the secretary of agriculture has not investigated for further work such as that desired by Nebraska, and as all concerned have practically abandoned the scheme, he himself will mak estimates which will fully cover such work as that which it is proposed to place in the hands of Prof. Hicks.

Nebraska Senators Used the Chair.

Senators Paddock and Manderson worked the position of presiding officer of the senate to their mutual advantage this afternoon.
General Manderson has been for some time
presiding over the senate in the absence of
Vice President Morton, and early this afternoon he called Senator Paddock to take the chair. Just before doing so Senator Paddock called up and had passed the bill directing the secretary of the interior to place on the ension roll the name of Mrs. Esther J. Boone of Lincoln, who by exposure and over-exertion lost her hearing while serving as a hospital nurse and sanitary agent from 1862 till the close of the war of the rebellion, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per nth. As soon as Senator Paddock well settled in the presiding officer's chair Senator Manderson called up and had passed his bill directing the secretary of the treasury through the proper accounting officers of the treasury to audit and pay the actual and necessary expenses incurred by and for the National guard of Nebraska called into the service of that state by Governor Thayer in 1890 and 1891 to repel a threatened invasion and raid by the Sioux Indians.

As amended the bill provides further that

on presentation by the governor or other proper authorities of the state of statements of the expenses incurred by Nebraska for the purpose, accompanied so far as possible with the proper vouchers and satisfactory proof of the correctness thereof, payment shall be made, and \$42,000 appropriated to carry out the provisions of the act. It is provided that the pay and allowances to the officers and en-isted men of the national guard shall not exceed the pay and allowances of the army of the United States.

Bryan Denounced the Count.

Representative Bryan was busy on the floor of the house today explaining how his free coinage platform was repudiated by the democrats in Nebraska. He claims that the anti-free coinage delegates cheated in voting

anti-free coinage delegates cheated in voting upon the question.

"While I didn't keep taity of the vote myself," said Mr. Bryan today, "it is but fair to say a number who did insist that the amendments were carried by three or four majority and that the accretary made some mistake in the count. Outside of the Omaha delegation free coinage had about 100 majority, even after some of the country delegations had gone home. The Omaha delegation, with 103 members, voted as a unit, thereby counting against free coinage. I thereby counting against free coinage. I believe that three-fourths of the democratic party in Nebraska, of the independent party and a large number of the republican party, favor free coinage of silver. A resolution committing the party against free coinage would not have had 100 votes in the convention.

Mr. Bryan says the name of Governor Boles aroused more authusiasm in Nebraska than the name of Cleveland; but he thinks that if the lows convention does not declare in favor of free coinage Boies' popularity will perceptibly wane in the west. Miscellaneous.

In the pre-emption proof contest protest of Lewis Kech against Nancy A. Little, from the North Platte office, Assistant Secretary

WILL PROMOTE IRRIGATION

Chandler today affirmed the decision of the commissioner, rejecting her proof and holding her filing for cancellation.

Upon the recommendations of Senators Paddock and Manderson the secretary of agriculture today appointed Miss Cora Lee of Oxford, Neb., Miss Lottle Weir of Wymore, Miss Dora Speicht of Omana and Miss Mary Hagin of Ansley, Cuscer county, assistant microscopists at South Omana for duty at the Cudahy Packing company's establishment,

On the strong personal solicitation of Sen-ator Paddock, based on letters of M. M. Neves and others of Cheyenne county, the secretary of war has, with the concurrence of Major General Schofield, rescinded the order for the removing of the garrison at Fort Sidney. He declines to increase the force there at the present time, but indicates that there is a possibility that later on addi-

tional troops may be ordered there.

Nebraska postmasters appointed today:
Kimball, Kimball county, G. W. Beard, vice Rimball, Kimball county, G. W. Beard, vice B. F. Palley, resigned: Lounax, Custer county, J. F. Short, vice D. F. Morgan, re-signed; Stafford, Holt county, G. C. Dearin-ger, vice D. O'Donnell, resigned. J. H. Lacey of Omaha, accompanied by his wife, will sojourn a few weeks here to re-cuperate his health, but will remain princi-nally at Broadview, the country residence in

ruperate his health, but will remain principally at Broadview, the country residence in Alexandria county, Virginia, of his brother, Major R. S. Lacev.

A vigorous protest has been received from the Western Newspaper union and Sunshine Publishing company of Omaha against the Henderson and Dolph bills in the house and senate against the circulation through the mails of certain matter in newspaper advertisements. These institutions hold that the

tisements. These institutions hold that the adoption of these bills would entail upon them and other legitimate purposes large losses and burdens unjustly. P. S. H. losses and burdens unjustly.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY,

List of the Orders of a Day in the Regular Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21,-|Special elegram to THE BEE. ]-The following asignments to regiments of officers recently promoted and transfers of officers are ordered: Captain Theodore F. Forbes, Fifth infan-

try, will proceed without delay from Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama, to San Antonio, Tex., and report in person to the command-ing general, Department of Texas, as a witness before a general court martial at Fort Sam Houston. Major William M. Wherry, Sixth infantry, is relieved from duty as a member of the examining board convened at the War department March 30, to take effect upon the conclusion of the examination of the officers now before the board, and Captain William L. Pitcher, Eighth infantry, is detailed as a member of the board, to take effect upon the relief of Major Wherry. Captain John Pitman, ordnance department, will proceed from Frankford arsenel, Pennsylvania, to Fort Monroe, Va., on public business connected with the equipment of the pro-posed laboratory at Frankford arsenel.

The following assignments and changes in the stations and duties of the officers of the ordnance department are ordered: Lieutenant Colonel William A. Marie now awaiting orders is assigned to the command of Fort Monroe arsenal; Major John R. McGinners is relieved from the Fort Monroe is relieved from the Fort Monroe arsenal and assigned to the command of the Kennebec arsenal, Augusta, Me.; Major Cullen Bryant is relieved from the Kennebec arsenal and assigned to duty at Watervliet arsenal, West Troy, N. Y.; Captain Daniel M. Tayler is relieved from duty as recorder of the board of ordnance and fortifications and

assigned to duty at the Springfield armory, pringfield, Mass.; Captain Charles C. Mor-rison is relieved from duty at Watervliet arsenal, West Troy, and assigned to duty at the Sandy Hook proving ground and as re-corder of the board of ordnance and fortifi-cations, with station at New York arsenal. Leave of absence for three months from the date of his relief from duty with the inter-continental railway commission, is granted Second Lieutenant Charles A. Hedekin, Third cavalry. Major James Jackson, Second cavalry, will proceed to Portland, Ore., and report by telegraph on arrival to the super intendent of the recruiting service, New York City, for instructions.

Western Pensions WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The following list of pensions granted is reported by THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

Nebraska: Original — Martin Pilgrim, Peter Mulien, William Wixam, Frank Peter Mulien, William Wixam, Frank Hodges, James B. Pickering, John B. Stiess, Additional—Benhart Kellar, John Curles, Edwin P. Sweeney, John Trimble, Charles Pelen, Increase—Franklin Ellis, John L. Ingham, Thomas F. Ross, Griffith J. Thomas, Adolphus Hubbard, Washington Brum

Iowa: John B. Campbell, James E. Bonesteel, Alexander Farr, Bernard Benboltz, Thomas H. Bailey, Jame R. McBroam, Henry W. Filbe, Abner H. Edwards. Addi-tional—Samuel W. Mullin, Charles Hitch-cock, Abisha W. Washburne, David Moler, Levi Perkins, Philip Atkins, Increase— Robert Small, Lemuel Gale, David Rowley, Thomas M. Britt, William E. Dowd, Lyman E. Kellogg, George W. Smith, John A. Stewart (Stuart), Rolio E. Taylor, Isaac W. Abbott. Reissue—Orange B. Drake.
South Dakota: Original — William F.
Palmer. Orson R. Spencer, George S. Stark,
G. W. Paokard. Additional—Samuel Burr.

Supplemental—Truman M. Stewart, Renewal—Levi Hill, Increase—Wesley H. Potter.

Dr Birney cures catarrh. BEE bidg TWO PLEASANT EVENTS. Church Entertainments in Omaha Last

Evening. A special reception was given to the young men of the First Congregational church tast night in the pariors of that magnificent edifice at the corner of Nineteenth and Davenport streets. The reception was given by the ladies whose names begin with the letters, F. G. H .- Mesdames Fleming, Gilbert and Hoagiand. Receptions run in a series of three alphabetical names of the ladies of

the church. The spacious parlor was beautifully decorated with flowers, easels, pictures and rugs, which were furnished by the ladies, and when the gentlemen and their escorts began to arrive they were received by the members of the following reception committee: Misses
Nellie Hydo, Grace Himebaugh, Pearl Hartman, Mildred House, Mary Sherwood, Mary
Duryea, and Messrs. Wing Allen, Charles George, C. J. Mills and others.

The entertainment comprised a duct by Dr. and Mrs. Eddy, a recitation, "The Organ Builder's Story," by E. J. Snyder, and a song by Honry Estabrooke.

The refreshment room, off the parlor, was

also elaborately decorated, and the tables therein tastefully adorned with flowers of various colors to match the dress worn by the ladies who presided over them. The linen was also embroidered with a correaponding color of the flower or lily that occupied a place in the center of each table. The table in charge of Mrs. Fleming and

Mrs. Hoagland was decorated with white and green.

There were three tables of pink. The first was presided over by Mrs. Hain, the second by the Misses Humphrey, and the third by the Misses Goodman.

Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Hyde bad a table of

yellow, Miss Hussey a lavender table, Miss House, Miss Wertz and Miss Thompson, yellow; Mrs. Galbraith, yellow; Mrs. Haines, lavender; Mrs. M. D. Hyds, cream; Mrs. T.

F. Hall, dark pink. Lemonade was dispensed by Miss Cope-A concert was given last night at the Kountze Memorial church by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, which was fairly well attended, considering

the inclemency of the weather.

The entertainment was opened by the readition of a piano sole, "The Recollections of Home," by Miss Nettle Haverley. The Omaha quartette followed her by singing Buck's "Robin Agair."

Solos were sung by J. M. Traynor,

Buck's "Robin Adair."

Solos were sung by J. M. Traynor,
"Springtide" by Miss Anna Bishop, "The
Cuckoo" by Miss Clara Clarkson, "Afterwards" by J. McEwing, "Love is a Dream"
by Miss Clara Clarkson, and "Too Young for
Love" by Miss Anna Bishop. The readitions of these solos were heartily applauded. Miss Orie Brown gave two selected recita-

tions, both of which met with the warmest approbation of the audience. "The Kerry Dance" was also nicely sung by the Omaha quartette.

The entertainment was appreciated very much by those was attended.

Three Cuban Murderers Executed. HAVANA, April 21. - Turee murderers were executed here yesterday.

#### MUST EXPLAIN THE DETAILS

Broken Bow's Bank Failure Again Being Discussed in Court.

SOME SECURITIES WERE NOT LISTED

Statement of the Receiver Indicates Further Entanglement-Forms Were Not Strictly Observed in the Institution's Affairs.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 21 .- | Special to THE BER. ]-Under the vigorous policy of the present administration of the attoney general's office the several banks here and there in the state which have been closed under he provisions of the state banking act are having a difficult time in any endeavor which they may see fit to make to evade the exact responsibilities placed upon them by the law. The failure of the banking house of Kloman & Arnold at Broken Bow is a case in point, This bank was placed in the hands of a receiver some time ago and its affairs have been very nearly wound up. A short time before the bank was placed

in the hands of the receiver, Mr. Kloman, the senior partner, was appointed as an as-signee for a bankrupt firm in Broken Bow, and as such assignee gave bonds for the faithful performance of his duties. When it became known that the bank was in a shaky condition his bondsmen became alarmed and demanded of him some security to indemnify them against possible loss in the event of his being unable to make a settlement as as-signee. In order to secure them Kloman tarned over, according to the sworn statement of Receiver Goodell, col-lateral to the amount of about \$3,000. This collateral was the property of the banking firm of Kloman & Arnold and when the
affairs of the latter were placed in the hands
of Receiver Goodell the notes turned over to
the bondsmen were not included in the
schedule of assets. Receiver Goodell asserts
that these notes and securities are still a
part of the assets of the bank and he has
made affidavit to the effect that although he made affidavit to the effect that although he has made formal demands upon the bonds-men for the securities they have failed and

refused to turn them over to him. This afternoon Chief Justice Maxwell of the supreme court issued an order requiring John G. Haeberle and John G. Haeberle as trustee, C. A. Arnold, F. A. Weander, E. A. Arnold, A. H. Stuckey, C. E. House, Frank Tierney and J. M. Stuckey to appear in the supreme court and render an itemized statement, under oath, of all obligations which they received from the banking house of Kloman & Arnold on July 1, 1891, or at any date subsequent to that time. The parties are required to make this accounting on the 30th inst.

Can't Control the Express Companies. The town of Somerset, in Lincoln county, comes to the front again with a complaint to the State Board of Transportation, this time against the express companies. Last week the board decided that the railroad company must receive all freight consigned to parties in Somerset and deliver the same at that point. Now comes John M. McConnell with a complaint that express matter directed to him at Somerset is stopped at Wellfleet, the first station this side of Somerset. He asks the board to compel the express companies to deliver his express packages at Somerset. Secretary Dilworth reages at Somerset. Secretary Diworth re-plied this morning to the effect that over a year ago the board applied to the legislature for authority to regulate the express compa-nies, but that the legislature neglected to enact any such law. Consequently, as the law now stands, the board can extend no re-lief to Mr. McConnell in this instance. Nebraska Children at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Briggs, one of the lady members of the Nebraska World's Fair auxiliary, visited the state house this forenced to confer with State Superintendent Goudy in regard to the matter of raising funds for the proposed children's building at the World's fair. The children's building at the World's fair. The amount assigned to Nebraska for the erection of this building is \$400. It has been decided that an attempt would be made to raise this amount by penny subscriptions, each schoolboy or girl being requested to contribute to the enterprise. Mrs. Briggs received every encouragement from Superintendent Goudy, who promised to recommend the matter to the schools of the state and do everything in the schools of the state and do everything in not be a difficult matter to raise the amount in this manner, as there are over 350,000 children of school age in Nebraska and over 200,000 in actual attendance upon the schools There is every reason to believe that the school children of Nebraska will be creditably represented in the children's building at Chicago.

Summer Schools at the University, A summer school will be conducted at the State university this coming summer for the benefit of the teachers of the state, especially for those of the high school departments. As this summer school will in a measure take the place of the teachers' institute a large number of high school teachers are desirous of attending it. According to the statutes the county superintendents may at their option require the teachers of their respective counties to attend the regular county institutes; but at the solicitation of a number of teachers State Superintendent Goudy today sent out a letter of recomme dation to the county superintendents to the effect that when a teacher expresses a desire to attend the summer school at the university such attendance be considered as quivalent to attendance upon the teachers institutes.

Gossip at the State House. Secretary of State Allen returned this morning from his trip to Washington. The case of E. Huribut against A. W. Hall came to the supreme court on an error from Clay county this morning.
Secretary Koontz of the State Board of

Transportation has gone to his home in Chase county on a brief business trip. Nebraska veterans who have been unable to find their names in the roster recently published by the secretary of state are beginning to file their complaints, some of which are evidently written in no very amiable frame of mind. Inasmuch as the law makes it the duty of the assessors to correctly re port the names of all vetorans in their respective townships, the blame must not be placed upon the secretary of state, who has simply published the names reported to him

by the county clerks. The appropriation for postage having been nearly exhausted, parties desiring copies of the railroad map issued by the State Board of Transportation will do well to enclose 6 cents for postage when making an application for these valuable maps.

Arrested an Illinois Crook. Lawrence Riley, who is estensibly a switchman, but really a professional all-

around crook, was arrested late last night by Chief of Police Otto for a burgiary committed t Gatesburg, Ill., on the night of April 2. among the crooks he is known as "Hose" Riley, and is accredited a very smooth arti-cle. He has been in Lincoin but a few days, and white here passed under the name of John Marshall. His arrest is the first feather in the cap of Chief Otto.

Rock Island Appraisers in Court. The injunction case brought by L. E. The injunction case brought by L. E. Stewart to prevent the commissioners appointed to appraise the right of way for the Rock Island from taking his property on the corner of Seventeenth and Vine streets, was heard before Judge Field today. The plainfiff attempted to establish the fact that the commission was not legally appointed, inasmuch as the commissioners formerly. inasmuch as the commissioners formerly appointed by Judge Stewart had never been removed according to law. Judge Lansing, who appointed the present commission, indignantly denied the assertion that he had been influenced by Rock Island interests in selecting the commissioners. The comselecting the commissioners. The commissioners all took 'he stand and made oath that they were in no way, either directly or indirectly interested in the Rock Island's movements. The case was taken under ad-

Important Industry for Lincoln. The shee manufacturing enterprise which was about to be inaugurated in this city some time ago but which came to an untimely end by the destruction of the large bu iding whe by the destruction of the large building when it was nearly completed, by a violent wind storm, is to be revived at once. J. K. Barr has occasionable and the contract for the erection of a large four-story brick building to be used as a shoe fastory and he will commence work at once. The building will be erected in Manchester, the thriving suburb of this city on the west,

entire west. Hearing Postponed.

Fred Herelien, the man who attempted to exterminate the inhabitants of Lincoln residing in his near vicinity one evening last week, was to have his preliminary trial on the charge of shooting with intent to kill today; but the nature of the injuries he received from Fred Miller who ended his murderous career with a club, would not permit his appearance in court and the case was therefore postponed until next Monday. The injuries in his head are still very painful and he is recovering slowly from the en-counter in which he received considerably

Gathered in the Police Court. Robert Sorenson, a train boy, was arrested last night for smashing a large glass window at Tenth and P streets. He will have a hear-

ing Saturday forenoon. E. E. Pennington was arrested this fore-noon on the charge of passing counterfeit money. A few days since he purchased a money. A few days since he purchased a cigar at a Ninth street store, giving a 50 cent piece in payment and receiving change from the storekeeper, who afterwards discovered that the money was a counterfeit. He caught sight of Pennington today and pointed him out te an officer. Pennington is 16 years old and does not deny the transaction, but he denies any knowledge of the counterfeit nature of the baif dollar and says that he received it in change. that he received it in change.

Dr. Birney, nose and throat. Bee bldg SOUTH UMAHA.

Opposed to Occupation Tax. About twenty citizens met at the Stock man office last night to discuss the occupation tax which is about to be levied by the city council. The sentiment of the meeting was nearly unanimous in opposition to the measure. The majority of the speakers expressed themselves as in favor of paying the indebtedness of the city by a special prop-erty tax in preference to the measure favored by the council. It was claimed that an occupation tax would have a tendency to drive investors and business men in search of a location away from the city. The main point at issue was the \$200 tax imposed of the saloons. Resolutions were passed cor imposed on demning the occupation tax in general and the saloon tax in particular.

Farewell Reception. A farewell reception was tendered Dr. John Sullivan at the Lee hotel last evening by the friends of the popular young physician. An elegant luncheon was served, and music, song and merry chat made the hours pass but too rapidly.

Although but a short time a resident of

the city, Dr. Sullivan gathered about him by his genial fellowship and ability a host of warm friends. He goes to one of the great medical colleges of Germany for a year o more to put the finishing touches on his edu cation and especially to study the bacilli treatment, which attracts general attention in the medical world.

The gentlemen present at the reception were: Rev. Fathers Moriarity, Hickie and Mugan, Dr. McCrann, Messrs. Ben S. Adams, J. Flyon, C. Melcher, L. O'Neill, M. Monahan, J. Parks, T. O'Grady, Blake, M. Lee, D. Murphy, Judge Breen, Judge King, M. V. Gannon of Omaha and others.

Quiet Primaries. The republican primaries yesterday were uneventful. There was not the semblance of a contest and only 104 votes were cast. Of these the highest cast for any one candidate was 103 and the lowest 101. The delegates area Cclonel E. P. Savage, James Austin, Hugh Carpenter, J. W. Cress, E. K. Wells, Samuel Davis, L. C. Gibson, Scott Kenworthy, Nels Lundgren, N. D. Mann, C. C. Stanley, J. W. Thompson, James F. Wilson and George H. Brower. The delegates are uninstructed. They held an executive session at C. C. Stanley's office last night but were studiously reticent as to

the nature of the discussion. Chicken Thieves Bound Over. The cases of the Albright chicken thieves were taken up in police court yesterday afternoon. Willis Hike was held to the district court and Ervin and Henry Hike were dis-missed. Frank Nice and William Hike, who were bound over Tuesday, were on the stand

as witnesses and confessed that they pur-Notes and Personals. John Williams left last evening for Kansas

cit / vesterday. Dr. John N. Sullivan leaves today for Europe. He will be absent about a year. Miss Fannie Clifton left last evening for week's visit with relatives at Fremont.

C. L. Bergeman of Clinton, Ia., was in the

The young son of James Austin cut his eg seriously with a hand ax at his home at leg seriously with a han Albright last evening. O. N. Persons was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement preferred by E. C.

Olmstead. The charge is the result of a dispute over a horse. Arrangements have been made by which ali railroads in western Iowa and Nebrasks will carry Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebecca to South Omaha next Tuesday at a one and one-third rate for the round trip. The interest manifested in the celebration by out-of-town cantons promises a large attend

The drama "Forced to the War" will be presented at Blum's ball this evening by the Sons of Veteran's Dramatic club. The drama presents a stirring picture of the events of thirty years ago and the cast includes a number of young people who have shown decided histrionic taient. The entertainment de serves a liberal patronage.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Delegates Chosen to the County Convention Yesterday.
There was a light vote polled at the repub-

lican primaries in this city yesterday afternoon. A cold, drizzling rain chilled the ardor of the mass of voters, who were wont to keep in doors. The Australian feature was prominent enough to discourage the prover-bial ward heeler, and he therefore kept a safe distance.

There was but one spirited contest, namely in the Fourth, where the bolters contested the caucus ticket from start to finish. In the Seventh there was what might be called a contest, but the best of feeling prevailed. in all the wards save the Fourth and Seventi the regular caucus tickets were elected with little or no opposition.

First Ward-Hanchett, Stuht, Cornish, Eigutter, Henderson, Baraton, Hensen, Back and Rosicky.

Second Ward.-I. C. Bachelor, W. C. Cloud,
A. C. Harte, Charles Hoye, W. C. Kelley, M.
H. Redfield, E. M. Steneerg, Frank Swobada,

John Tidemann. Third Ward-Charles Branch, Nate Brown Seth Cole, H. A. Eastman, W. B. Peyton, Sot Prince, B. Silloway, Howard Watson, A. Fourth Ward—John L. Webster, William F. Gurley, P. L. Perrine, W. F. Bechel, G. A. Goss, N. A. Kuhn, A. H. Briggs, J. W. Lytle, A. C. Troup.

Fifth Ward—Henry Bolin, Charles Saunders, John H. Kyner, George F. Munro, Harry G. Counsman, George Heimrod, John

Harry G. Counsman, George Heimrod, John J. James, C. B. Coon and John Wallace.
Sixth Ward—Chris Specht, W. H. Stephens, John McLearie, John Eick, Dorsey Houck, B. C. Smith, R. C. Williams, P. O. Hansom and Carr Axford.

Seventh Ward—H. H. Baldridge, E. M. Bartlett, Dr. Ewing Brown, James W. Carr, Charles Hawes, Samuel Maclood, C. N. Powell, George Sabine and a tie on Charles Beindorff and James C. Ish.

Eighth Ward—Cadet Taylor, J. W. Nichols, J. H. Jacobson, J. W. Furnas, James Hendrickson, Thomas Fitzgerald, Charles Soudenberg, S. L. Barnett and T. S. Crocker.

Crocker.

Ninth Ward—H. C. Aiken, C. J. Johnson, Charles Unitt, N. H. Tunniciiff, L.; Blickensderfer, J. F. Wilcox, J. L. Carr, C. D. Hutchmson and E. P. Davis.

South Omaha—James Austin, Nels Lundgren, J. W. Cress, Hugh Carpenter, George Brewer, E. K. Wells, James F. Wilson, Samuel Davis, L. C. Gibson C. C. Stanley, Scott Kenworthy, N. D. Mann, Coionel E. P. Savage and J. W. Thompson.

East Omaha—E. L. Fayden, T. Anderson, William F. Scydner, C. Nelson and J. Jones, Douglas Precinct—Charles Stevens, Claus Mattes, George E. Evans, J. Taylor and F. Koch. Crocker.

Double Murder and Then Suicides.

HE ASSASSINATES HIS EX-WIFE'S FIANCE

Then He Brutally Kills the Woman and Ends His Own Career by Blowing Out His Brains-A Witness Almost Scared to Death,

DES MOINES, In., April 21.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The most terrible tragedy that has taken place in this vicinity in recent years occurred about 9 o'clock last evening some eight miles northeast of the city near the Polk county poor farm. As a result, Mrs. James Cockerham and William S. Davis are the victims of murder by the hand of James Cockerham, divorced husband of the woman, who after committing the awful double crime put an end to his own miserable existence by blowing his brains

There is also another woman, name unknown, companion of Mrs. Cockerham, who escaped the murderous hand, and who at last accounts lay unconscious from fright near the scene of the tragedy with some doubts of her recovery.

It was nearly midnight when the first rumors of the tragedy were circulated and not until late this morning when the imperfect details became known. Cockerhain and his wife were married twenty-one years ago, and, it is said, their entire union was a series of quarrels until their separation a few years ago. Since their divorce the man Davis had been visiting Mrs. Cockerham, and it is said they were to have been married. The knowledge of this inflamed Cockerham's jealousy, and last summer he tried to kill his former wife.

Last evening he thoroughly armed himself and proceeded to the house of the woman, where Davis had apparently just arrived, as he still wore his overcoat. Cockerham stole up to a window in the dark and shot Davis,

who stood talking to the women.

The women were horrified and sought to escape, but the murderer intercepted his former wife at the door and put an end to her existence. He almost immediately turned the weapon upon himself and snot the side of his head off.
This ended the fearful series of crimes and

the neighbors who heard the shots burried to the scene and found the dead bodies of the three victims. The other woman, the only living witness to a portion of the tragedy, fled in terror and soon became unconscious in a neighbor's house.

SIOUX CITY'S STREET CARS. They May Be Operated on Sunday as Usual

in Future. Sioux City, Ia., April 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bee. |-Judge Foley today decided the test case involving the right of rapid transit companies to run street cars on Sunday, although the decision has not been written out. The judge holds that street cars are a necessity within the meaning of the statute. This decision disposes of the 100 arrests of rapid transit employes last Sunday and will stop the crusade against the street cars. The saloon men declare that they will continue to enforce the Sunday law against all violators.

They Object to the Pesthouse

DES MOINES, Ia., April 21. - | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-That a good many people strenously object to the location of the pesthouse for the care of the two smallpox patients was emphatically demonstrated last night. Officers Connor and Lewis were on duty watching the new building and about 2 o'clock in the morning they heard conversation outside. They went out and saw two men standing near the building. Officer Connor ordered them under arrest. They both started to run and the officers run after them when one of the fleeing men turned and shot at the officers with a shotgun. Connor was hit in the face and breast by scattering shot which penetrated the skin. The men continued running, and though both officers pursued, they were unable to catch them. The man who did the shooting carried his gun away with him, but the other dropped a double-barreled shot-gun, both barrels of which were loaded. They also left a jug filled with coal oil. This confirms the opinion that the men intended firing the building.

Fatally Injured with a Club. CRESTON, Ia., April 21.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Jesse Andrews, known here as a tough character, about 11 o'clock got into a row at the billiard hall of "Cockroach" Hagedorn and Lewis Byer. Andrews commenced smashing the glass front and was set upon by Byer. The two were rolling in the street when "Skip" Willis pulled Andrews off. Andrews attacked Wil-lis and the latter picked up a club and deait Andrews a terrific blow on the head. Willis was arrested and re-manded to jall without ball, while Byer is held under \$500 bonds as an accessory Andrews is still alive but will probably die.

Iowa Kallroaders Disturbed. FORT DODGE, Ia., April 21.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The railway men of Fort Dodge have prepared a memorial to the Board of Equalization setting forth reasons why the assessment of railway employes watches is unjust. On Saturday evening the board will meet to consider the matter. city solicitor has given his opinion that a watch is not a tool and it is predicted that the poard will not reverse its decision to tax them. In this case it is hardly probable that the railway men will carry out their threat of boycotting the town, as the tax amounts to only 50 cents per watch.

Not in the Same Class. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 21. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ] - Mary A. Barger, aged 21, and Will Bailey, aged 17, left this city Tuesday and it is supposed they have gone to Chicago to be merried. Miss Barger is the possessor of considerable money in her own right. She is large and portly weigning about 210 pounds, while Bailey is of slight weight, about 120 pounds.

Iowa's Declamatory Contest. CHESTON, Ia., April 21 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The state declamatory contest of the high schools of Iowa will occur in this city tomorrow. Twenty-one schools are represented. A large number of delegates represented. A large number and contestants arrived today.

Anxiety for the Texas Outfit. Pants, Tex., April 21.-Much anxiety is felt here in regard to the fate of the cattlemen who joined the raid on the rustlers from here and who were captured and taken to Fort McKinney. It seems that four of them were killed in the fight. No word has been received from them in response to the tele-grams of auxious relatives. Unless news is received soon a party will be sent to hunt for

Texas Postmaster Assassinated WACO, Tex., April 21.-Eugene Kauffman postmaster at Reisel, was tast night assassinated by two negroes. He was investigating a noise near his store when he was confrosted by the two negroes, who shot him dead and then escaped. Robbery is thought to have been the purpose of the men.

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